

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-3. Please amend claims 8 and 9 as follows:

1-3 (cancelled)

4. (original) A mold for use in the production of a substrate for plasma display panel, which is subjected to antistatic finish.

5. (original) The mold according to claim 4, wherein the antistatic finish is conducted by imparting ionic conductivity.

6. (original) A mold for use in the production of a substrate for plasma display panel, comprising:

an acrylic base material,

an ionic conductive substance dispersed in the acrylic base material, and

a medium which is dispersed, thereby making it possible to ionize the ionic conductive substance.

7. (original) The mold according to claim 6, wherein the acrylic base material is made of a cured article of urethane acrylate, polyester acrylate or polyether acrylate and has pliability.

8. (currently amended) The mold according to claim 6[or 7], wherein the medium is propylene carbonate, ethylene glycol or lactone, or a derivative thereof.

9. (currently amended) The mold according to any one of claim[s] 6[to 8], wherein the ionic conductive substance is lithium perchlorate.

10. (original) A method of producing a substrate for plasma display panel comprising a plate and ribs provided on the plate,

(A) which comprises the steps of:

a rib precursor supplying step of providing a precursor of the ribs on the plate,
a rib precursor filling step of filling a pliable and antistatically treated mold
having at least groove portions provided in parallel with each other at a fixed distance, with the
rib precursor,

a rib precursor molding step of curing the rib precursor to form a molded article,
and

a rib molded article transferring step of removing the mold and transferring the
molded article to the plate, and

(B) in which:

the mold is pressed along the groove portions from one end to the other end of the
groove portions provided thereon in the rib precursor filling step.